

With the first of the month, the name of what has in a short time become known as the Wheat Belt Motor has been changed, and will henceforth be known as the Pyramid Motors. Mr. Mitchell remains as manager, and the members of the staff become shareholders; something like the Henry Ford plan. Some of the details of this change were given in a recent issue of The Advocate. Improvements in the premises of this firm continue, and during the week a new roof has been put on the big building, and workmen are busy constructing and fitting up a rest room for ladies and those who travel by auto and come into Vulcan.

This is not an authorized statement but is a fact that a company is being promoted in Vulcan to go into the oil business. Mr. Spooner possesses holdings in the famous Turner Valley field in close proximity to the Royalite well which in many respects is the greatest well known to oil men. The property controlled by Mr. Spooner is practically across the fence from this wonderful producer, and representatives of the Imperial Oil Company have from time to time discussed propositions with Mr. Spooner, but he has so far not closed with them, giving the opportunity for local investors which would seem to be readily appraised by them, and as a matter of fact those interested have been in conference on different occasions and the preliminary moves for the formation of a company have been made.

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In Canada there are approximately 1200 weekly newspapers of which some 500 have membership in the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association. The membership of the association is composed largely of those newspapers which are strongest in their own particular vicinity although in many cases where there are two newspapers in a town or city both of them are members of the organization. A short time ago the Bill Boards Association of Canada gave free use of some 1500 bill boards throughout Canada for one month to assist in the selling of Made-in-Canada products. It was decided by the executive of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association to ask the newspapers of the association to devote a certain amount of space to this worthy object and a head line, Buy made-in-Canada goods, patronize the home town merchants" was suggested as the form which the newspapers' contribution would take. In conformity with the desire of the association, of which this newspaper is a member, and because this newspaper believes in supporting anything which will add to the prosperity of the dominion and the district in which it is published. The Advocate is running the suggested streamer head in this issue.

"Buy made in Canada goods and patronize your home town merchants" should become, not only a slogan, but an important part of the every day business life of every one who desires the best for his home town and his home country. The purchase of products made or grown beyond the borders of Canada, if products of equal value made or grown in Canada can be secured, is not good business.

The purchase of commodities from out of town firms when commodities just as good can be purchased locally is not good business. If we are to expect to make Canada as powerful and prosperous as we would like to see it then we should support Canadian industry. If we are to make Vulcan and district as prosperous as we would like to see them we must support the Vulcan merchants and business houses. The Advocate is glad to align itself with the other newspapers forming the membership of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association in furthering the cause of Canadian and home purchasing.

GREENFIELD'S "PLEDGE"

Calgary newspapers attach great importance to Premier Greenfield's refusal to implement his "pledge" that the Government would distribute a proportion of the liquor profits among the municipalities of the Province. We cannot see any cause for all the rumpus. Premier Greenfield is not conducting a one-man Government. He has not the power to commit the Legislative Assembly to any particular course of procedure, though he can suggest a course to them. Furthermore, whether the money is distributed to the municipalities or retained by the Government is not a point that affects the ratepayer. If he pays less taxes to the Provincial Government by reason of the retention of the funds, he pays more to the Municipalities. The cost of distribution of the money among several hundred municipalities is saved, however. Many rural municipalities have passed resolutions stating that they do not want the money divided among them, and as the rural municipalities pay more into the general revenue of the Province by way of direct taxation than the cities, their views are surely entitled to consideration.—Strathmore Standard.

Be sure you are wrong—then change your mind.

THE "GERM" BUG

Britain is often referred to as free trade country. Britain may not have very much of what is known in this country as duty or tariff, but she surely has the "germ" bug down to a nicety. When Britain finds there are too many Canadian cattle going into the country and they are thus interfering with the market for home grown stock she suddenly discovers that our cattle have germs. Of course it wouldn't do to stop them by way of a duty or tariff, so the little germ is called in to do the necessary. It is the same with our potatoes. When Canadian potatoes start coming into the British Isles at a rate to embarrass the home market, it is suddenly found that our potatoes have sores eyes or housemaid's knee, or some other "germ" disease, and of course it would not do to have such plebeian tubers associate with their aristocratic cousins over the pond. The germ again does the needful and Canadian potatoes must be kept out. The old country may call itself free trade, but it reminds us of the old saying about the rose called by some other name. Britain has been so successful with the germ bug that the idea is spreading. United States now has it. Instead of applying the quota law to Canadians wishing to enter the United States, the Americans prefer to blame it on the germs. Canadians are desirable people and all that sort of thing. But they carry small pox. So, unless you get your arm hacked up and saturated with vaccine you can't visit Uncle Sam. What next?

PROSPERITY BY BORROWING

An Alberta man writing to the Farmer's Sun urges the wisdom and necessity of debts. He gives this illustration: "Jones owes the school district \$100.00 back taxes. The Government borrows money to build roads. Jones earns \$100 by working at road building. He pays his taxes and the school trustees pay their teacher, and in turn the teacher his board bill, his landlady her store bill, and the store man pays the bank and the money is cancelled out. In the same way private or municipal borrowings make it more easy for the other government bodies of the nation to collect taxes to meet their obligations."

All this confusion arises through an abundant lack of realization that a state or community is but a collection of individuals and that it can arrive at prosperity and wealth only as an individual does. It can embarrass itself and reach insolvency by precisely the same route as an individual. Let this Alberta man follow in his own private business the precepts he holds good for a state and see how it works. Yet his viewpoint upon public expenditure is that of thousands of others who cannot see that it is their own money they are spending to make themselves rich. Some of it they can, of course, pass on to posterity in the shape of long term debentures, but a glance at our federal, provincial and municipal indebtedness shows that we are handing to posterity a sufficient legacy of debt without adding any more to it at present. The only course for France, Canada and other countries to pursue is to do what Great Britain is doing. It is old-fashioned but it is heroic and effective.—Kincardine Review.

Principal Robbins of Okotoks school makes an appeal to parents for assistance in school work. He says about 50 per cent of the pupils are likely to pass the next examinations. The other 50 per cent will have to work. He classifies those who have been sick and those who have shirked. The principal causes of shirking home work he assigns are dance, hockey and skating. The teachers are entitled to support. The pupil who passes is a smart kid, but in the case of failure the teacher is to blame.

"One year away from Alberta and we would like to return as soon as possible," such is the sentiment conveyed in letters written by men who left Alberta during the dry years with the hope of bettering their positions. There is no better place in the world for a man, who is not afraid of work, than Alberta in which to make a start in life.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

(Kincardine Review)

Grieve not over the past, for the endless future is but the past given back, for reparation.

Every well-regulated family has at least one pullman towel which is used when no guests are around.

After long hours of arduous toil at cross word puzzles, the addict must find a little real work quite refreshing.

2025—Prospects for agreement brighter than they have been for some time.

The Ontario Government has handed back to the municipalities one field of taxation, viz pool rooms.

The principal trouble with our modern educational system is that it provides too many thrills, and not enough facts.

In some of our more up-to-date cities, to be a society leader, it is now recognized as essential to have the appendix removed.

Hon. Mackenzie King spoke for four hours the other day. This is the only recreation he has had for a long time.

There is a military school at Kingston and it was probably there that Hon. W. F. Nickle got points in forming fours.

Sir George Paish says the nations should get together with view to reducing tariffs. Isn't it grand to be an economist?

For the year ending March 31st, 1924 the federal income taxes amounted to \$54,204,027.99, almost enough to meet the annual deficit on the Canadian National Railways.

1925—Quebec Legislature waiting to see what Ontario Legislature does with Church Union Bill. Ontario Legislature waiting for parties to the controversy to agree as to terms.

The cost of the Pulpwood Commission was \$75,672.51; the cost of the Grain Inquiry Commission was \$169,707.89. The results from them are not quite as definitely set forth.

Hon. J. A. Robb, the Finance Minister of Canada, declares he never felt as if he could afford the initial expense of buying a motor car and the additional expense of maintaining one. But where would the great automobile industry be today if the people who cannot afford to buy cars refrained from buying.

SHOULD RENDER VOTE

The recent convention of representatives of Municipal districts have gone on record that they are not in favor of renters voting for Councilors or for money bylaws except with the written consent of a non-resident owner. The U.F.A. convention, on the other hand, passed a resolution that all persons who had been resident three months or more in a town or village should be allowed to vote. They can't both be right, unless there is to be one law for the town voter and another for the country voter.

MODERATION LEAGUE VIEWS

President C. E. P. Conybeare, of the Moderation League of Alberta, issues a letter for publication dealing with the operations of the Liquor Act during the first period of its operation. We have not the space to publish the letter, but briefly, it states that the League feels that the campaign carried on by them has been justified in the results attained, and evidence the report of the Commissioner, published recently. They state that hearsay has been used on some platforms for the basis of reports which would tend to shake public confidence. These statements have been found to be based wholly on less than half truths, but on the basis that they might be accepted by some, they feel the necessity of a programme, of publicity, research, and cooperation. President Conybeare states that the League and the Prohibitionists have one end in common; the elimination of intemperance from the Province, and asks for cooperation in reporting any infractions of the Act, in the interests of temperance.

The Canadian Government has acted very wisely from a business point of view in continuing its participation in the Exhibition this year. That the exhibition affords a unique opportunity for making new trade expansions, not only in Great Britain, but in other parts of the Empire, and of the world, in the number of people from all parts who will make it a point of visiting Wembley, will be accepted. Canada's exhibits at Wembley last year was a revelation to the people of Great Britain and did more to open the eyes of the people as to location resources, etc. than anything yet undertaken. Canadians who can afford to make the trip, should certainly do so this year.

Southern Alberta dry farmers have not given alfalfa half the trial it should get. Every farm in South-western Alberta should have ten acres for permanent hay. Try it in rows, and don't expect to cut two crops a year except in very wet years. Mr. Bennett, northwest of Barons, sowed 10 acres in 1916 and in the meantime he has cut 125 loads of the best hay in the world off it. No other 40 acres on his farm paid him so well during the dry years as those 10 acres of dry land alfalfa.—Lethbridge Herald.

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MARKET REPORT

A Resume of Market Conditions as Published by Market Examiner

Beef—Calgary prices steady with choice heavy steers \$6.50@7; choice light, not just as good quality as last week, \$6.25@6.50; good \$5.50@6.25; medium \$4@5.25; common \$2@4. Choice heifers \$5.50@6; good \$4@5.25. Choice cows \$4.50@5.25; good \$4@4.50; medium \$3.25@3.75; common \$2.50@3.25; canners \$1.25@2. Choice Bulls \$2.75@3; medium \$2@2.50; common \$1.25@1.50. Feeders, Stockers—Prices fairly steady, with not very much business; choice heavy feeders, with quality, will make \$5.50; Plain down to \$4; stock steers \$2.50 @ \$4. Stock heifers \$2.50@3.25; stock cows \$2@3.

Hogs—Calgary market got up to \$12.95 for thick smooths, for the western American. Thursday's sales on thick smooths, with the usual 10 p.c. premium for bacon, was \$12.95@13.00.

Sheep—Calgary and Edmonton sheep prices hard to quote owing to light receipts. Choice lambs around \$14; yearlings \$13; fat ewes around \$10.

Grain—Since the recent drop in prices grain has been holding a fairly steady quotation. Wheat is being governed to some extent by reports of crops in the winter wheat states, which is of course receiving the varied reports which cover different areas and make the aggregate hard to arrive at. Indications are that it will be a late spring on the prairies.

Cream—Alberta prices unchanged and look like holding up; production light and will be slow in developing. Creamery Butter—Market somewhat irregular, but sales, car lots, basis range down to a cent; prints and car-specials, reported up to 34¢, and tons unchanged and with small surplus promptly taken. Dairy Butter—Most of the make absorbed at country towns. Cheese—Market very firm and very little western cheese left.

Eggs—Prices uncertain and quotations at Calgary range from 27@35¢ basis extras; market likely to stabilize next week around lower price; receipts moderate; Edmonton and Lethbridge quoting 30¢, basis extras. Poultry—Receipts light and fair demand for live birds; some storage coming out now; all prices unchanged.

Potatoes—Alberta A grade potatoes are still worth \$38@40, Calgary deliveries, but they have to meet competition of cars imported from as far east as Prince Edward Island; look out for breaking market when spring opens.

Hay—Unfavorable weather continues to add strength to general tone of hay market without advancing prices to any great extent; surplus supplies of first quality hay in some districts getting scarce; it will be hard to get cattle through without getting them in poor condition, or actual loss, unless spring opens favorably.

Hides—General tone of market weak and Alberta buyers on last weeks basis, city deliveries.

Furs—Some furs getting very poor quality now, and trappers advised to lay off coyotes, mink, lynx and some of the others, as some of the late pelts not worth shipment costs; spring furs are prime and market is good on them, showing light advances. Weasel market is off and best skins not worth over \$1. Badger worth up to \$3 now.

PREFERRED IMMIGRANTS

New settlers from Jugo-Slavia, Poland, Germany, Hungary and Czechoslovakia will be treated in future as preferred immigrants, according to an announcement by the Dominion colonization and immigration officials at Winnipeg. Canadian farmers, under the new interpretation, will be required only to fill out the usual application for farm help and forward it to the agency, instead of making application to the dominion government for approval as heretofore.

DEFINED AT LAST

Jimmy is three years old and very fond of telling his dreams at the breakfast table. One morning his father, thinking to apply an intelligence test, said, "But, Jimmy, I don't believe you know what a dream is." Jimmy's answer came back quick and sure: "Yes, I do. It's moving pictures while you're asleep."—The Congregationalist.

HASTY MARRIAGES

New Legislation to be Brought Down in this Regard by the Hon. Geo. Hoadley.

The primrose path for youthful marriages may be made a trifle more difficult in the province under new legislation which Hon. Geo. Hoadley, minister of health, stated to the house recently he intends bringing down this session. In the past it was altogether too easy for young couples to obtain a marriage license and have the ceremony performed almost before the parents knew of what was going on. Many instances of hasty marriage can be cited that only ended in misery and separation. The law should require a longer period between the time of the issue of license and the performance of marriage rites. Bans should be published in the church or in the local newspapers. The new bill is a redraft of the Marriage Act and entitled "The Solemnization of Marriage Act," and was brought in by Hon. Geo. Hoadley. It covers the following points: clergy-men and marriage commissioners must hold certificates from the registrar general; publication of banns provided ceases two months after the second Sunday of publication; form of marriage license is slightly changed and both parties to a marriage must appear before the issuer where such a course is at all possible; issuer may appoint deputy to issue licenses in his absence; in the case of minors, provision is made for dispensing with consent of parents where the parents are dead, mentally incompetent or beyond the seas; penalty is provided for wilful issue of marriage licenses to idiots, insane or intoxicated persons.

Another bill brought in by Mr. Hoadley amends the Vital Statistics Act providing that school teachers must forward to the registrar general names, dates and places of birth of children entering school for the first time. Another section is added to section 18 of the present act, providing fees of \$5 for registration of the birth of an illegitimate child.

FIVE BUSHELS MORE PER ACRE

Is it possible to grow five more bushels of wheat per acre on our Southern Alberta land? The thirteen year average for spring wheat for the whole province is 20.4 bushels per acre according to the 1923 report of the Alberta department of agriculture. The average for crop district No. 2 which is Southwestern Alberta, for the same period is slightly in excess of this figure. But the average for Southwestern Alberta for 1923 alone was 31.4 bushels, or 11 bushels better than the thirteen year average. Can we take half of this difference, or five bushels to the acre, and add it to our general average?

What would be the result of a general increase of five bushels per acre on our acreage on the Lethbridge division? It would mean about 6,250,000 bushels a year on the average of 1,250,000 acres which have been sown the past few years. That means that, with practically no added expense, the farmers of the Southwest, could add \$6,000,000 a year to their income from wheat, or more than enough to have paid the whole of the freight charges on the bumper 1923 crop.

Can it be done? F. S. Archibald, director of Dominion Experimental Farm, says it can be done. He says it is entirely possible within the next ten years.

How can it be done? By the use of better seed. Keep our fields cleaner. By adding fertility to the soil through rotation with legume crops such as alfalfa, sweet clover, and by returning to the soil the manure from livestock kept on the farms. By growing crops in our rotations which will add fibre to the soil so that the rainfall we do get is better held in the soil to be available for the plants. Good seed, good fertility and good tillage will add five bushels more to the wheat average of Southwestern Alberta and it can be done in five years by growing alfalfa and sweet clover, corn instead of bare summerfallow, and by keeping livestock to eat up these fodder and pasture crops. Remember this, that a 20-bushel crop costing \$15 to produce costs 75 cents per bushel. A 25-bushel crop will cost the same amount, except for a little extra charge for twine and threshing, and the average would be 60 cents per bushel. Fifteen cents per bushel is worth striving for on the production end just as well as on the selling end.—Lethbridge Herald.

FOX FARMING

An Interesting and Instructive Article on the Growing Industry by J. W. Jenkins, of Aldersyde.

Fox and Fur Farming as an industry, is rapidly coming to the front in Alberta and is worthy of more than a passing notice. The public is familiar in a general way, with the importance of the fur trade but to those who have not given it special study the volume of the business is astounding. The data is not at hand showing the extent of the trade for all Canada but Prince Edward Island alone, produced three million dollars worth of foxes and furs last year. The United States market reports place the annual volume of the fur trade at \$500,000,000. Add to this fact that London, England is the greatest fur market in the world and you will have some idea of the immense volume of this industry.

According to Dr. E. W. Nelson, Chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States department of Agriculture, the wild fur supply has decreased from 25 to 50 per cent. in the last ten years and that 90 per cent. of the Silver Black Fox pelts placed on the market are produced on fox ranches. When you consider the above facts and that the supply of wild fur is constantly growing less and that dame fashion is demanding more and more furs as the population and the wealth of the nation increase you will see how great is the importance of this new industry that is now knocking at our door.

The Silver Black Fox adapts itself readily to a life of captivity and the rearing of these little animals is an easy and most fascinating business. In March when the thermometer is hovering around zero is a time of anxiety among fox breeders for it is at this time the pups begin to arrive, and more fox puppies die from the effect of being chilled at birth than from any other cause. To guard against this mortality the fox farmer builds kennels of two ply matched lumber with building paper between, and the little nest box, 18x20 inches, in which the pups are born, is built in the same way. This is placed in the kennel and the air space around it affords a second protection against the cold. At the Maple Leaf Silver Fox Farm, at Aldersyde, a double precaution is taken, by providing a maternity hospital, which is warmed by a heating stove. A few days before the pups are expected, the vixen can be easily caught by driving her into a catching box. She can then be transferred to a kennel in the hospital where she is kept till the pups are five or six days old, when she and her little family can be taken back to her own kennel in fox town. A fox pup when born, weighs about four ounces, has good lung power and plenty of energy, and if properly protected and fed, will grow rapidly, and in three weeks will weigh twenty ounces. The vixen bears but one litter a year, varying from two to seven or eight, the general average being three or four. In the reproductive power of nature lies the secret of success in the silver fox industry.

The dry cold climate of Alberta is perfect for fur production and opportunity now knocks at the door of Alberta's farmers and invites them to participate in the distribution of the vast millions of dollars spent annually for furs and breeding stock of furbearing animals raised in captivity. In Alberta, at present, is felt the need of some industry that will bring to the people more money, not for money's sake alone, but because money procures more of the necessities and comforts of life.

According to the Journals coming to our desk, the year 1924, has been a prosperous year with silver fox farmers both in the sale of breeding stock and pelts. From present indications the fur bearing industry is coming into its own, and the time is not far distant, when the farmers and investors of Alberta, will look upon grain raising and dairying, as one of the main sources of income in the province.

The fear that the point of saturation is near, is unfounded. Last year more fox pelts reached the auction fur sales than ever before, and the prediction of some for seeing fox breeders come true, namely, that as the number of pelts increased, the price would increase. When enough pelts of quality are produced to justify the fur merchants in featuring in the fashion magazines, silver black fox furs, the choicest of all furs, the demand for furs and breeding stock will increase and fur farming will continue as in the past, a lucrative business and safe investment.

PURE SEED AVAILABLE

The provincial government co-operative seed plant at Edmonton has a considerable quantity of registered seed oats available at prices now ranging from 75 cents to \$1.00 a bushel. It is possible that these prices may go higher, and farmers in Alberta are urged to make their applications for seed oats at once, as a large number of enquiries for these oats are being received from outside the province, and the government is anxious that Alberta farmers have the first opportunity of securing them.

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Mrs. Bumpus and her sister, Mrs. Eleanor Brown, had testified that each morning on Mr. Bumpus's leaving he would stand in the doorway with arm around his wife and wave good-bye to her until he was out of sight.—The Cincinnati Times-Star.

LAND GOING UP

Land is beginning to sell again in Alberta, and at good prices. In one respect, this is a good indication, as it shows reviving confidence in the country; but it also has its dangers. So long as it is bought by men who want to use it, the country will go ahead alright; but if it should develop into an era of land speculation and inflated land prices, there will be a disastrous kick to it later. Inflated land values are the same as watered stock in corporations. Both impose an unjust burden on production in the way of interest charges or dividends, or rents, or overhead expenses—whatever term may be applied. Whenever the price of land goes so high that it does not pay to use it, look out for a crash.—Nanton News.

IMMIGRANTS FOR ALBERTA

The Scottish Aid Society, through which the immigration to Canada of settlers from the Hebrides has been carried out, has, through the provisions of the Empire Settlement act, purchased 30,000 acres of land north of Vermilion, Alberta, on the line of the Canadian National Railways, on which it is proposed to settle 150 Hebridean families.



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Alberta Spuds, per sack of 105 lbs., **\$2.25**
Ripe Tomatoes, Celery, Rhubarb, Head Lettuce and Leaf Lettuce for the week-end.

B. D. Lockhart, Cash Grocer

NOTICE

Vulcan Barber Shop Hours

On and after April 1st, the Barber Shops in Vulcan will close at the hour of 8 o'clock each night, except on the nights of Dances (when they will close at 10 o'clock) and on Saturday. These hours will be strictly observed of which patrons are requested to take notice.

Geo. Pettman
Sid Northcott
Wm. Wallace
J. McLennan

LOCAL ITEMS

Read our ads and call on our advertisers.

Mr. Mac Bowes is back from California.

Mr. Tom Bolt is back from Idaho, where he spent the winter.

Miss Retta Watt is spending two weeks holidays in Lethbridge.

Miss Bessie McPhail is back from California, where she spent the winter.

Mrs. M. E. Stewart spent the week-end in Calgary with friends.

The Prince of Wales left on his six months tour of South Africa on March 28th.

Mrs. R. P. Rochon has returned to Vulcan after a few months spent in Idaho.

Some wheat speculators have recently developed a strong aversion for wheat.

Word comes from Art Cummings that he is progressing favorably, and that he will soon be on his way back.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Myers and son Gordon, who have been in Victoria all winter, have returned to their farm home near Reid Hill.

Mr. Harry Douglass has been in Portland for the winter visiting the F. E. Davis family, late of Vulcan. While gone he visited the Gardners at Salem. He says they are happy in their new home.

Mr. Arthur Enzenauer, brother of statesman Pete, is here to see after his land interests in the Buffalo Hill district. He formerly resided at Vulcan, but is now located at Lloydminster.

Mr. D. H. Nichols, of the Loma district, who has been in San Francisco for the winter, got back Tuesday, tickled to return to a good country. Climate there didn't agree with him.

The weather for the past week has been very seasonable, warmer conditions prevailing with occasional snow flurries but frost going fast out of the ground and trails gradually getting a little better. Farmers not yet on the land but another week see operations going on. The grain market has experienced another wild and erratic week with a resultant big decline in prices. Wheat dropped 11 points on Monday last, to a close of \$1.19 at Winnipeg. At this time the downward price seems to be halted, at least temporarily, and trading is more orderly. The elevators here are quiet, some deliveries being made but the bulk of these are for storage. The prices quoted locally are wheat \$1.26; Oats, 33c; Barley 55c; Rye 90 and Flax \$1.90.

MEASURE IN ALL THINGS

Father—"Remember, son, beauty is only skin-deep." Son—"That's deep enough for me. I'm no cannibal."—Whirlwind.

"And now," said the teacher, "can any boy tell me what caused the American War of Independence?" An excited, grubby hand fluttered in the air. "Well, Bobby, and can you tell us?" "Yes'm. Please, 'm, it was 'cos King George the Third called George Washington a liar."

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Saskatchewan is experiencing serious floods this spring.

The United States is "law crazy," declared Thomas R. Marshall, former vice-president, in a recent address, at Saginaw, Mich.

Calgary papers are strongly advocating a publicity campaign, and funds will be raised by popular subscription to accomplish the purpose.

The Annual Oxford-Cambridge boat race was won by the Cambridge crew. The Oxfords were forced to abandon the race on account of rough water after a length of about two miles.

Have you heard the latest regarding the bonnie Scots? Here it is: McTavish to Mrs. McT.—Shame on ye, wuman—Wad ye want to get your hair bobbed for after I've just bought ye a packet of hairpins for ye're birthday?

The Candian Government Merchant Marine has secured the contract for Three Falls to San Francisco and San Pedro, it is announced. About 100,000 tons of paper will be carried during the year.

The Salvation of Canada is in the rocks of Ontario and Quebec. In twelve years, over two billions of dollars have been taken out of these rocks. Of this amount the Hollinger alone contributed ninety million.

The estimate value of the total wool clip of the three Prairie Provinces for the past year is \$631,700, obtained for 2,690,000 pounds of wool. Saskatchewan's share of this was \$40,000 pounds for which an average price of 23 cents per pound was obtained.

On completion of his African and South American trip, the Prince of Wales having finished his Empire tours, is then expected to make his selection of a wife and a wedding. It is expected his choice will be between the daughters of some royal house or a British girl.

Lieut. Albert Carter, of the High River Aerodrome, has completed his course in the use of the aeroplane parachute at Rantoul, Ill., and is now back in Canada and at present delivering a course of lectures on the use of parachutes, to flyers throughout Canada. He will soon return to his post here, where the staff will be instructed in the use of the parachute.

The creation of Dominion-wide standards for produce, of Dominion-wide marketing agencies for the production of Canadian farmers and the enlargement of scope of the Council was discussed at the Candian Council of Agriculture at its annual meeting held at Toronto recently. A special committee was formed to go into matter and report later to the Council as to its findings.

The annual feeders' day held under the auspices of the animal husbandry branch of the college of agriculture at the University, will take place Saturday, April 18, the last day of the Edmonton spring stock show. Those who attend are asked to meet at the University farm building at 10 o'clock. Results of livestock feeding experiments during the past six months will be available for the benefit of those who take in the lectures.

During the past ten years the Hudson Bay Co. has been granted by the Dominion 98,060 acres of land in the West, 42,836 acres under the terms of the deed of surrender, Dominion Lands Act, and 54,156 acres under exchange account under the same Act. The Hudson Bay Co. has been one of the fortunate survivors of eighteenth century financial institutions. Of its total stock of \$400,000 one hundred years ago it was figured that only \$10,150 had been paid in cash, while in 1857 its gross profits since its organization were estimated at \$20,000,000. Since that time, due to the sale of its land and other valuable holdings, the profits of this Company "have been so great as to be beyond computation in dividends on paid-up capital, Mr. Campbell told Parliament.

CATTLE EXPORTS TO BRITAIN

An increase of approximately fifty per cent. has taken place in the live cattle exports to the United Kingdom in 1925, as compared with the early months of the preceding year. Up to March 19, the exports of cattle in 1925 were 14,662 head; in 1924, 10,531 head; and in 1923, 9,511 head. At the rate of twenty dollars per head, this shows a revenue to the shipping companies of \$298,240 for the present year.

MINERAL PRODUCTION IN ALTA.

Mineral production in Alberta totaled \$22,749,662, in the year 1924, according to the preliminary report on mineral production issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This is a decrease from the production of the previous year, accounted for chiefly by the coal strike during the early part of the year. Alberta in 1924 dropped to fourth place in mineral production in the provinces, having previously held third place. The figures on value of mineral production in the province for the past three years are as follows:

1922 \$27,872,136
1923 31,287,536
1924 22,749,662

Coal production for the year was valued at \$19,101,209 compared with \$28,018,303 in 1923. Clay products were valued at \$539,581 compared with \$590,565 in 1923. Alberta runs a very close second to Ontario in the production of natural gas, Alberta's production in 1924 having been 7,100,000 cubic feet, while Ontario's production was 7,422,512 cubic feet. These two provinces produce almost the entire Canadian production of natural gas.

Alberta's production of lime in 1924 was valued at \$36,126 and the production of stone at \$19,317 in 1924. Since the year 1914, a total of 531 tons of tar sands have been taken out of the deposits near McMurray for experimental purposes. The total importation of asphalt into Canada was 18,070 tons in 1924.

One British Columbia mine—the Premier—produced \$11,535,200 worth of gold and silver between 1922 and 1924. Total dividends paid to date equal \$7,140,625.

It is reported that about 15 conductors in the C.P.R. have been suspended on suspicion of "knocking down" fares and that five of these hail from Calgary.

The first model of a fountain pen was made by a Franciscan Friar; another invented the first acetylene generator, a third invented the barometer, in 1643. A Franciscan is the inventor of the photometer.

The total production of coal in Alberta during the past year shows a reduction of from 6,866,924 tons in 1923 to 5,203,716 tons in 1924. The falling off in production is attributed to the mine strike during the summer.

The Montreal Canadiens were no match for the Victoria Cougars in the fourth game of the Hockey Championship, and were defeated by a score of 6 to 1. This gives the Stanley cup to Victoria.

The Western Canada Dairymen's Association was organized in Regina on Saturday the 28th inst. J. A. Caulder, of Moose Jaw, was elected President. The association numbers 106,000 dairymen in the four western provinces.

The first popular election ever held in Germany for a President of the Republic was held on Sunday, March 29, with none of the candidates obtaining the required majority.

Wheat shipments from the Alberta divisions of the two transcontinental railway companies for the 1924-25 season have totalled to date approximately 58,864,000 bushels. Making allowance for the shipment of wheat from Saskatchewan points on the Alberta divisions, the total for Alberta would be approximately 48,000,000 bushels. The largest shipments have been made from the Lethbridge division which comprises the greater part of southern Alberta and from which division the wheat shipments have totalled to date 20,400,000 bushels.

Public Notice

By the Board of Trustees of the Vulcan School District, No. 1902, of the Province of Alberta.

Whereas it is deemed expedient by the Board of Trustees of the Vulcan School District, No. 1902, of the Province of Alberta, that the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars should be borrowed on the security of the said district by the issue of debentures repayable to the bearer in thirty equal consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of not more than eight per centum per annum for the following purposes, namely, erecting a four (4) room solid brick school.

Therefore notice is hereby given by the Board of the said District that unless a poll of the ratepayers of the said district for and against the said debenture loan is demanded as provided by The School Act, the said Board will apply to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the authority to borrow the said sum by debentures.

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified, and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

E. J. CHARTERS, Chairman.
Dated at Vulcan, this 1st day of April, 1925.

INSTRUCTIONS TO RATEPAYERS

A poll may be demanded, by any four ratepayers of a rural school district, by any ten ratepayers of a village school district, by any twenty ratepayers of a town, consolidated, or rural high school district, but no poll may be demanded when the loan is for the purpose of building a first school house and does not exceed—(a) in any district other than a consolidated district, \$2,000; (b) in a consolidated district, \$5,000.

Every demand for a poll should be delivered to the Secretary of the district, or in his absence, to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, within fifteen days from the date of posting of these notices. A certified copy of the demand should be forthwith forwarded to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of Alberta at Edmonton.

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HORSES—Two horses, mare and gelding, both white, weight about 1600 lbs., branded on right shoulder. Any person knowing of their whereabouts is requested to communicate with the owner, Jacob Eamor, Phone 102, Vulcan. April1/25

FOR SALE

DRILLS—Two 20 run Drills, a Van Brunt and a Cockshutt. Phone 2306. Dorch Bros. Vulcan. March18/25

TURKEYS—Pure Bred Turkey Toms for sale, also some Turkey Hens. See Daniel Simms, Vulcan. March18/25p

DRILLS—Van Brunt Press Drill, single disc, 18 run; Van Brunt Press Drill, single disc, 16 run; De Laval Cream Separator, large size, nearly new; also quantity good Seed Oats and Feed Oats. Telephone 2011, Vulcan. Mar18/25

SEED OATS—Quantity of Victory Seed Oats, government germination test 99% in 6 days. Phone R105, Vulcan. March11/25

SEED OATS—Apply to H. S. Parker. Write at Ensign, or phone 306, Brant, for prices. Feb18/25

SEED OATS—Quantity 1923 Seed Oats, 99 per cent. germination test. Car loaded on short notice; also 8 head of good work horses, also young fresh Cow, 4 years old. Isaac Jacobson, Phone No. 507, Vulcan. Feb11/25

LOTS—Lots 28-29-30, Block 5, in Town of Vulcan, for sale at \$215.00, each. R. K. McInnes, 348 19th Ave., South Vancouver, B.C. Oct29/24

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POSITION—Capable woman wants position as housekeeper, or with a family. Apply Box 180, Champion, Alberta. April13/25

NURSING—Experienced general nurse desires employment in her profession. Prepared to give service in homes where required. Mrs. Steve Szyzen, Phone 3811, Vulcan. March18/25p

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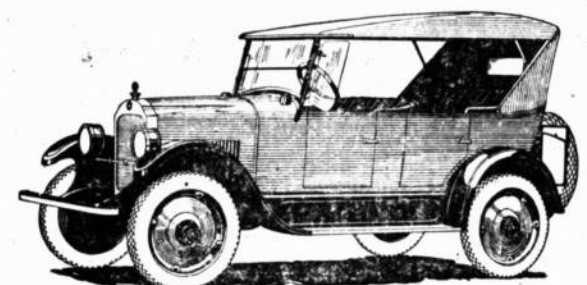
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Pure Silk, a high grade Hose Special at **\$1.65**

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Men's Spring Shoes for Dress Wear, Goodyear Welt in Oxfords and High Shoes, a real Special at **\$5.50** and **\$5.75**
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